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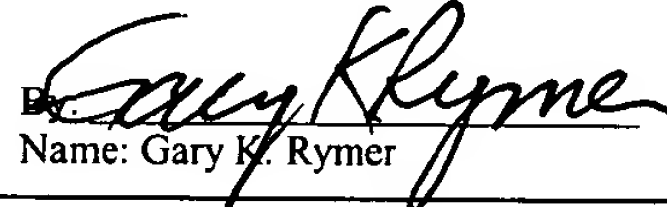
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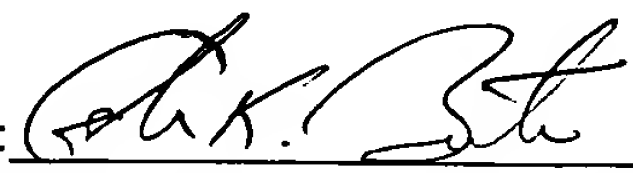
A "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" mailed July 10, 2001 takes the position that the drawings are unacceptable for containing "excessive text". The Notice goes on to note that "suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o))".

Reconsideration of this notice is respectfully requested. The drawings of this application contain text which is not intended to be a legend. Rather, that text is intended to show the text appearing on an actual computer screen. Therefore, the drawings are ordinary in all senses; it is just that the subject of the drawing includes words. Therefore, 37 CFR 1.84 is not applicable to the present situation, as the words are not a legend.

It is submitted that the applicable regulation is 37 CFR 1.83, which requires the application contain drawings which "must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims." In the present application, the drawings showing computer screens displaying text fall into this category.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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